RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1794

to

Attorney's Docket No. 048790/310101 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 In re:
 Riccardo Bigolin
 Confirmation No.:
 6981

 Appl. No.:
 10/574,520
 Group No.:
 1794

Filed: January 23, 2007 Examiner: Catherine A. Simone

For: VISCOELASTIC SUPPORT STRUCTURE WITH IMPROVED

ENERGY ABSORPTION PROPERTIES

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of THREE months to respon the Office Action dated July 16, 2008.		
2			all an all an all analysis
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
_	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,110.00	<pre>\$5555.00</pre>
	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
П	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00
*Canno	t be used to exceed six-mo		onse to an Official Action.
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			3
			xtension fee.
Ħ	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605		
	when electronically fili		- positive contract to coop
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
	Charge Deposit recou	iii 110. 10 0000 101 uily 1	ee deficiency.
			Respectfully submitted,
			/ryan w. cagle/
			Ryan W. Cagle
Customer No. 00826			Registration No. 47,468
ALSTON & BIRD LLP			10gistration 110: 47,400
	f America Plaza		
		000	
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000			
	te, NC 28280-4000		
Tel Ra	leigh Office (919) 862	2-2200	

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON JANUARY 16, 2009.